

Statewide Boards

N.C. Council for Women

The 20-member Council Board, appointed by the Governor, addresses issues including health, education, employment and safety of women in North Carolina, with a special emphasis on prevention of violence against women.

Domestic Violence Commission

The 39-member Commission assesses statewide needs related to domestic violence and sexual assault. In collaboration with the Council, the Commission works to strengthen existing domestic violence and sexual assault programs while also examining the unmet needs of women and families in their effort to live in a violence-free environment.

Partnerships

The N.C. Council for Women collaborates with the following statewide networks in an effort to provide training and technical assistance to its grantee programs:

- N.C. Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- N.C. Coalition Against Sexual Assault
- N.C. Women United

History

The N.C. Council for Women has existed in one form or another since 1963. In 2010, the Council for Women/ Domestic Violence Commission was renamed under the broad banner of the N.C. Council for Women. Both the Council and the Commission are grateful for the support provided by many private citizens and volunteers.

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Regional Offices

The four regional offices of the Council are responsible for monitoring and financial oversight of 200-plus grant programs administered by the N.C. Council for Women, a division of the N.C. Department of Administration. Regional Directors provide valuable information and technical assistance to local nonprofits. They are available to assist citizens and organizations in their respective regions as speakers, workshop presenters and board trainers.

Contact information for Region Directors is listed on the back.